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National Insurance.

TERMS OF SERVICE OF INSURANCE PRACTITIONERS.

New Procedure as to Change of Doctor.

The Minister of Health has issued a new regulation—namely, the National Health Insurance Medical Benefit Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1927—which has been made by him after consultation with the Insurance Acts Committee of the British Medical Association as representative of the joint body of insurance practitioners.

Under the powers conferred on them by Clause 2 of Part I of the First Schedule to the National Health Insurance Medical Benefit Consolidated Regulations, 1924, Insurance Committees are empowered, with effect from October 1st next, to alter accordingly the Terms of Service of practitioners who are under agreement with them, and on and after this date the provisions of these regulations will form part of the terms and conditions on which insurance practice will be carried on in each Insurance Committee's area, and in so far as they affect the rights and obligations of insurance practitioners shall be deemed to form part of the practitioner's terms of service.

As from October 1st, 1927, an insured person whose name is already included in the list of an insurance practitioner in the district in which he is residing, and who desires to apply for acceptance by another practitioner, may either transfer with the consent of both practitioners, notified by their signatures on the appropriate space of the medical card, or with the authorization of the Insurance Committee, which will be given as a matter of right but with effect only after the expiry of fourteen days after application. Under the latter alternative the insured person must send to the Insurance Committee his medical card with a letter stating his intention to transfer, and the medical card will be returned to him with a slip attached authorizing transfer after the appropriate date. This slip should be completed by the insured person and signed and dated by the practitioner accepting him for treatment. The card with the slip attached should then be forwarded by the practitioner to the Committee. Acceptance cannot be registered until the date named, and in the meantime the insured person should continue to obtain treatment from the former practitioner.

A new form of medical card is being prepared which will contain instructions as to the new procedure, but it is not possible, for reasons of economy, to make a general issue of new cards to all insured persons. Cases will therefore occur in which insured persons in possession of old medical cards will apply as at present for acceptance by a new practitioner. In such cases the practitioner is requested to inform the insured person that, as he is already on the list of another practitioner in the district, it is necessary that he should obtain either the written consent of the latter to the transfer or the authorization of the Insurance Committee. The practitioner on whose list the insured person is included can give his consent, in cases where old cards are presented, by writing across Part A the words "I consent to transfer" and appending his signature and the date. The insured person and the new practitioner should then complete Part B. The new style of medical card will provide a space, Part C, to be completed by both practitioners in cases where transfer is made by consent.

To assist Insurance Committees in bringing the change of procedure to the notice of insured persons a poster containing the new instructions has been prepared, and practitioners will be asked to exhibit it in a prominent place in their waiting rooms. Copies of this poster will be obtainable on application to the appropriate Insurance Committee.

The new regulation does not in any way affect the existing procedure regarding the acceptance of persons not already on the list of another practitioner practising in the same district, of temporary residents, or of persons on the lists of approved institutions.

The text of the new regulation is printed below.

The Amended Regulation.

16.—(1) An insured person, other than a member of an institution or a person who is permitted or required to make his own arrangements for obtaining treatment, may at any time make application for acceptance by an insurance practitioner notwithstanding that he is at the date of application included in the list of another practitioner, and if accepted shall forthwith be entitled to obtain treatment from the practitioner to whom application has been made.

Provided that if the insured person is at the date of the application included in the list of another practitioner and has not removed permanently or temporarily outside the district within which the practitioner has undertaken to provide treatment, the application of such insured person shall only be accepted if either:

(*a*) both the practitioner in whose list the insured person is included and the practitioner to whom he applies for acceptance consent to the transfer, and such consent is signified by the practitioners in accordance with the instructions printed on the medical card; or

(*b*) the insured person has forwarded to the Committee his medical card together with a notice of his desire to transfer and not less than fourteen days after such notice is received by the Committee the insured person and the practitioner to whose list he proposes to transfer have signed a statement in a form approved by the Minister and issued by the Committee indicating the agreement of the insured person and the practitioner that the transfer should be effected, which form shall be attached to the medical card by the Committee.

CHESHIRE LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEE.

Presentation to Dr. J. H. Marsh.

On September 14th a luncheon was held at Nantwich by the Local Medical and Panel Committee of the County Palatine of Chester, in honour of Dr. J. H. Marsh, J.P., who was unfortunately prevented by illness from attending. Dr. Marsh, who is medical officer of health for the borough of Macclesfield, has been chairman of the Committee for ten years, and in commemoration of this a testimonial has been presented to him, consisting of an oak bookcase, a library chair, and an illuminated address

showing the staff of Aesculapius surmounting the three wheat-sheaves of Cheshire and flanked by fasces emblematical of the disciplinary functions of the Panel Committee. The address also carries the arms of Macclesfield upon mulberry leaves, symbolizing the silk industry; a hand tying a left-handed knot, in recognition of his surgical prowess; and designations of surgical instruments and of the herbal origins of belladonna and digitalis. Mrs. Marsh was given a minute Japanese garden in a porcelain tray, with dwarf marsh plants and trees—a *jeu d'esprit* upon her surname—and a pool with fish. Speaking at the conclusion of the complimentary luncheon, Dr. L. GRANT commented on the fine qualities of chairmanship shown by Dr. Marsh, and added that he combined an acute, incisive intellect with tact, patience, fearlessness, and excellent judgement. Dr. LIONEL PICTON, honorary secretary of the Committee, paid tribute to Dr. Marsh's sterling qualities, and in particular his broad humanity. Sir WILLIAM HODGSON, J.P., chairman of the Cheshire County Council, who took the chair at the luncheon, referred warmly to his close association with Dr. Marsh for many years, and paid a high tribute to his steadfastness in fulfilling all the obligations of his professional and public work. Dr. Marsh, he added, had never sacrificed his principles in any circumstances, and the work he had done had stood the test of time. Sir William Hodgson afterwards entertained the guests to tea at the County Council School of Agriculture, at Reaseheath. Visits were paid to the cow-houses at milking time, in order to see the methods used in producing milk of such a low bacteriological count that its keeping powers obviated the necessity for preservative or sterilizing treatment.

MIDDLESEX PANEL COMMITTEE.

A MEETING of the Middlesex Panel Committee was held in the House of the British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, on September 8th, Dr. BRACKENBURY, the re-elected chairman, presiding. Dr. Brackenbury and Dr. C. F. T. Scott were appointed as the Committee's representatives to the Conference of Panel Committees. Dr. Rose, of Wendover, was nominated for the representation of Group N on the Insurance Acts Committee. A lengthy discussion followed upon the question of practitioners having the opportunity of supervising their patients in local hospitals. A motion was moved by Dr. R. GILLBARD that it was essential to consider the relation of practitioners to their patients as regards hospital treatment. At the suggestion of Dr. RIDGE it was expanded to contain the proposal that practitioners so desiring should have access under reasonable conditions to their own patients for treatment in local hospitals. The motion thus enlarged was carried unanimously. Dr. GILLBARD, the CHAIRMAN, and Dr. C. F. T. SCOTT emphasized the educational value to the younger practitioners of such facilities.

Correspondence.

Remuneration of Insurance Practitioners.

SIR,—Having kept an accurate record of the number of attendances and visits I have made each year to National Insurance patients, I now send you the following figures.

Following the lead of Drs. Ede and James, in their letter published in the SUPPLEMENT to the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of September 10th (p. 126), I have calculated a visit as being remunerated at twice the amount of an attendance, and by dividing the total amount received, including mileage, by the number of attendances and visits during each year, I find the figures for the last five years to be as follows:

Year.	Attendance. s. d.	Visit. s. d.
1922	2 9	5 6
1923	2 1	4 2
1924	1 8	3 4
1925	1 6	3 0
1926	1 4	2 8

The numbers on my panel have remained approximately the same during this period. My practice is semi-rural; about one-third of the number live more than two miles from my residence, and the mileage paid to me in respect of these has been included in the calculation of the amounts per attendance and visit.

This clearly shows that demands by insured persons on doctors are steadily increasing, and that the present capitation fee is becoming more and more inadequate and needful of revision.—I am, etc.,

Leominster, Sept. 16th. GERARD STEEL.

SIR,—I beg to submit the following statistics from my own cards. The total panel is about 1,800. The letter D was chosen, and the dates September 1st, 1926, to August 31st, 1927. There were 59 D cards. These showed 266 attendances and 168 visits. Remuneration at 9s. per annum=£26 11s.; remuneration at 2s. per attendance and 4s. per visit=£26 12s. +£33 12s.=£60 4s.—I am, etc.,

Bolton, Sept. 16th. JEAN M. F. MARSHALL.

SIR,—I have kept exact records of work done for patients insured under the National Health Insurance Act, and am, therefore, greatly interested to read the letter of Drs. Ede and James in the SUPPLEMENT of September 10th (p. 126), and to see how closely their remuneration for such work corresponds with mine, even though the two practices are separated by almost the complete length of the country, and mine would appear to be more rural in character.

During the year ending June 30th, 1927, the average number of insured persons on my list was 559. In respect of these there were 977 surgery attendances, and 956 visits were paid to the patients' homes.

During the same period I received £258 8s. 11d. from the Practitioners' Fund. Allowing 2s. for each surgery attendance (£97 14s.), the balance (£160 14s. 11) provided 3s. 4.35d. for each visit paid.

Of the 956 visits, 723 were to patients who resided not less than two miles from my surgery. For these I received mileage grant amounting to £52 2s. 2d., representing an additional 1s. 5.3d. for each such visit.

For dispensing I received £62 18s. 1d., which affords 7.81d. for each visit and surgery attendance. It should, however, be stated that the number of surgery attendances only includes those instances where the patient was actually seen, and does not include the numerous instances when "repeat" mixtures, etc., were dispensed without the patient attending personally.—I am, etc.,

September 14th. NORTHUMBRIAN.

Association Notices.

LEICESTER AND RUTLAND, AND NUNEATON AND TAMWORTH DIVISIONS.

THE following change has been made by the Council and takes effect as from the date of publication of this notice:

> That the civil parish of Appleby Magna be transferred from the Leicester and Rutland Division of the Midland Branch to the Nuneaton and Tamworth Division of the Birmingham Branch.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: COVENTRY DIVISION.—The annual dinner of the Coventry Division will be held at the King's Head Hotel, Coventry, on Tuesday, October 4th, at 8.15 p.m.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: WEST BROMWICH DIVISION.—The fourth regular meeting of the West Bromwich Division will be held at the offices of the Smethwick Insurance Committee, 1, South Road, Smethwick, on Tuesday, October 11th, at 3.30 p.m. Dr. W. A. Potts (Birmingham) will read a paper on psycho-analysis.

KENT BRANCH: TUNBRIDGE WELLS DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Tunbridge Wells Division will be held at the General Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, on Thursday, October 6th, at 8.30 p.m. Agenda: Result of election of officers and representative on Branch Council; annual report and financial statement; report of representative to the Annual Representative Meeting at Edinburgh. Future meetings: Wednesday, November 9th, at 8.30 p.m., Mr. A. H. Neve, coroner for West Kent; Wednesday, November 23rd, at 8.30 p.m., Dr. Claude Wilson; Thursday, December 8th, annual dinner.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—The first meeting of the session 1927-28 of the City Division will be held at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, on Tuesday, October 4th, at 9.30 p.m. Dr. R. M. Bronte, the Home Office pathologist, will read a paper on "The doctor as a witness." It is hoped that members will give the session a good start. Coffee and biscuits. The following further meetings have been arranged:

Nov.	1st.	Dr. W. Langdon Brown: Modern Aspects of Nephritis.
Dec.	1st.	Annual Dinner, Trocadero Restaurant.
,,	6th.	Sir John Thomson-Walker: Urinary Obstructions.
Jan.	3rd.	Dr. Philip Hamill: Bacilluria.
Feb.	7th.	Dr. H. C. Semon: Diagnostic Pitfalls in Dermatology.
Mar.	6th.	Mr. Norman Patterson, F.R.C.S.: Ear Trouble in General Practice.
April	3rd.	Drs. Loughborough and T. H. G. Shore: Treatment of Fibrositis.
May	1st.	Dr. F. M. R. Walshe (subject to be announced).
June	5th.	Annual General Meeting.
July	3rd.	General Meeting and Pathological Specimens: Dr. T. H. G. Shore.

Clinical meetings every second Friday in the month from October, 1927, to July, 1928, at 4.30 p.m. Tea at 4 p.m. by the staff of the Metropolitan Hospital.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WANDSWORTH DIVISION.—A meeting of the Wandsworth Division will be held at Stanley's Restaurant, Lavender Hill, on Wednesday, September 28th, at 8.30 p.m. Business: Report of the proceedings of the Annual Representative Meeting by the representatives, Drs. Bishop and Noobs. Address by Dr. Caley, medical officer of health for the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth, on the public health work carried out under his supervision.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: TYNESIDE DIVISION.—A dance will be held at the Waverley Ballroom, Whitley Bay, on Friday, October 28th. Tickets, 12s. 6d. each, may be obtained from Dr. John Murray of 4, Alma Place, North Shields. The proceeds will be devoted to the charities supported by the British Medical Association.

NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: BANFF, MORAY, AND NAIRN DIVISION.—The autumn meeting of the Banff, Moray, and Nairn Division will be held at the Gordon Richmond Hotel, Spey Bay, on Saturday, September 24th, at 12 noon. After the meeting members and their guests (ladies or gentlemen) will lunch together. In the afternoon a sweepstake golf competition will be held on the course of the Spey Bay Club. Agenda: Report of representative to the Annual Representative Meeting; programme for winter meetings.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—A joint meeting with the North Wales Division of the National Veterinary Medical Association will be held at the Queen Hotel, Chester, on Friday, September 30th, at 2.30 p.m. Subject for discussion: "Skin affections transmissible from animals to man."

SUNDERLAND DIVISION.—The Sunderland Division will hold a clinical evening at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, on October 5th, and at the Monkwearmouth Hospital on November 2nd.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Brighton Division will be held at the Heritage, Chailey, on the afternoon of Saturday, September 24th. Members are invited to bring their wives, who will be conducted over the Heritage during the meeting. By the kindness of Mrs. Kimmins tea will be provided. A detailed programme will be announced later. Members intending to be present are requested to inform the honorary secretary as early as possible; also any members desiring to be taken by car are requested to write to the secretary, as there are plenty of seats available.

WILTSHIRE BRANCH: TROWBRIDGE DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Trowbridge Division will be held at The Sanatorium, Winsley, on Wednesday, September 28th, at 3.15 p.m. Cases of interest illustrating various forms of tuberculosis will be shown. Dr. J. D. Macfie will demonstrate the method of producing artificial pneumothorax. Tea will be kindly provided by the Sanatorium Committee. Members are asked to bring stethoscopes.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: DEWSBURY DIVISION.—A meeting of the Dewsbury Division will be held at the Dewsbury Infirmary on Friday, October 7th, at 8.15 p.m. Dr. W. Griffith (Leeds) will read a paper on some points in the management of cases of heart disease. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: HALIFAX DIVISION.—A general meeting of the Halifax Division will be held in the Board Room of the Royal Halifax Infirmary on Wednesday, October 12th. A discussion on pain will be opened by Dr. Pollard and Dr. Davidson, in which members are invited to take part. The annual dinner will be held at the White Swan Hotel on Thursday, November 17th, at 7.30 p.m.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: WAKEFIELD, PONTEFRACT, AND CASTLEFORD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford Division will be held at the Great Bull Restaurant, Wakefield, on Thursday, October 6th, when Dr. H. Charles Cameron will deliver a British Medical Association Lecture on "Enuresis and some nervous disturbances in children." The following further meetings have been arranged:

Oct.	25rd.	Clinical Meeting, West Riding Mental Hospital, Wakefield, by kind permission of Dr. J. Shaw-Bolton, at 3 p.m.
Nov.	10th.	Mr. C. J. Howarth, B.A., LL.B., Dr. W. Steven, and Dr. T. Gibson: Death Certification and Coroners' Inquests.
Dec.	8th.	Mr. E. R. Flint, F.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon, General Infirmary, Leeds: Fractures.
Jan.	12th.	Dr. G. B. Hillman, M.B.E.: The Insurance Practitioner and Some of his Relationships.
Feb.	9th.	Mr. A. Gough, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Women's and Children's Hospital, Leeds: Menstrual Diseases and the Menopause.
Mar.	8th.	Dr. R. A. Veale, Physician in charge of the Skin Department, General Infirmary, Leeds: Common Skin Diseases.
April	19th.	Dr. J. le F. Burrow, Assistant Physician, General Infirmary, Leeds: Diagnosis of Acute Cerebro-spinal Diseases.

All the lectures will be held at the Great Bull Restaurant, Westgate, Wakefield. Garage accommodation will be available. Supper (2s. 6d.) at 7.45 p.m. will precede the lectures.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH: DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY DIVISION.

A WELL attended meeting of the Dumfries and Galloway Division was held in the King's Arms Hotel, Stranraer, on September 1st, Mr. G. R. LIVINGSTON, F.R.C.S.Ed., the chairman, presiding.

The HONORARY SECRETARY read a letter from the Medical Secretary regarding the appointment of an assistant school medical officer for Dumfriesshire, where the salary offered is below the scale, and it was unanimously agreed to support the Association in every way in its effort to have a satisfactory scale adopted.

Dr. MONRO, jun., showed a case of hypopituitarism in a girl, aged 6 years, weighing over 8 st., but bright and intelligent. He was thanked for affording the opportunity to the Division of seeing such an unusual case. Mr. P. A. MCCREDIE, F.R.C.S.Ed., read a paper on the treatment of varicose ulcers of the leg by modern methods, which gave rise to considerable discussion, in which the majority of the members took part, and for which Mr. McCredie was heartily thanked. Dr. MACDONALD ROSS introduced a lively discussion on the treatment of tuberculous glands. Various opinions were expressed, and Dr. Ross replied. The CHAIRMAN exhibited various interesting specimens of more than passing interest, including a twisted ovarian pedicle causing obstruction of the bowel; empyema, caused by feather inhaled which finally came away through opening made to drain the abscess; and caseating glands which simulated appendicitis.

The members dined together and so concluded a very successful meeting.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander F. C. Hunot to be Surgeon Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenants J. J. Keevil to the *Barham*; G. W. Garde to the *Vivid* for R.N. Hospital, Plymouth, temporary.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESRVE.

Surgeon Lieutenant L. D. Nelson to the *Castor* for fourteen days' training.

Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant T. C. Stevenson to the *Carysfort* for twenty-eight days' training.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major-General Sir M. W. O'Keefe, K.C.M.G., C.B., LL.D., retired pay, late R.A.M.C., is appointed Colonel Commandant vice Lieut.-General Sir A. Keogh, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.H., LL.D., retired pay, late R.A.M.C.

Captain L. M. Rowlette, D.S.O., M.C., to be Major (prov.).

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Wing Commander H. W. Scott to No. 21 Group Headquarters, West Drayton, for duty as Senior Medical Officer.

Flight Lieutenant E. G. Howell to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge.

Flying Officer A. F. Cook to be Flight Lieutenant.

Flying Officer M. D. Rawkins is transferred to the Reserve, Class D (ii).

Flying Officers G. T. O'Brien and P. O'Callaghan to Research Laboratory and Medical Officers' School of Instruction, on appointment to short-service commissions.

J. M. Ritchie is granted a short-service commission in the rank of Flying Officer for three years on the active list, with effect from and with seniority of September 1st, 1927.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The King has approved the retirement of Colonel E. L. Perry, D.S.O., K.H.S.

Major S. M. Hepworth, M.B., is appointed temporarily to act as Superintendent, X-Ray Institute, Debra-Dun.

The promotion to present rank of Major B. Z. Shah, I.M.S., is antedated from November 5th, 1926, to May 5th, 1926.

The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—Captains to be Majors: W. J. Webster, M.C., E. C. A. Smith, K. S. Master, M.C., and S. R. Prall. Lieutenants to be Captains: Robert Linton, Alastair Tait, and James Forrest Shepherd.

The King has sanctioned the following promotions: Lieut.-Colonel W. D. A. Keys, C.I.E., to be Brevet Colonel; Major J. Scott, D.S.O., O.B.E., to be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

The undermentioned officers are appointed substantively to the Medical Research Department: Major S. S. Sokhey and Major G. Covell, M.D.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captains W. Johnson, M.C., E. T. Burke, D.S.O., and J. B. Scott to be Majors.

Captains J. McG. Johnson and R. G. Michelmore resign their commissions and retain their rank.

Lieutenant J. L. Johnston to be Captain.

Lieutenant W. Morrison, M.C., late R.F.A. Special Reserve, to be Lieutenant.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonels F. E. Fremantle, O.B.E., T.D., and M. A. Cooke, O.B.E., T.D., having attained the age limit, are retired, and retain their rank with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Captain W. J. Wilkinson, having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commission and retains his rank.

Lieutenant W. Morrison, M.C., late R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), to be Lieutenant.

General Hospitals.—Captain D. Mallam resigns his commission and retains his rank.

Hygiene Companies.—Captain H. G. Moss resigns his commission and retains his rank.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES.

Dr. M. L. McCauley appointed District Medical Officer, Medical Department, Fiji. Dr. H. D. Tonking appointed Medical Officer, Kenya. Dr. W. H. Peacock promoted Deputy Director of Sanitary Service, Sierra Leone. Dr. B. V. N. Bailey, Acting Assistant Government Medical Officer, appointed Deputy Port Health Officer, Georgetown, British Guiana. Drs. E. G. A. Don and J. W. Graham have been confirmed in their appointments as Medical Officers, Nigeria and Tanganyika respectively. Dr. H. B. Lee, D.S.O., *M.C.*, confirmed in his appointment as Medical Officer, Nigeria. Dr. R. J. A. Macmillan, D.S.O., T.D., appointed Senior Medical Officer, and Sanitation Officer, Jinja, Uganda. Dr. R. S. McElroy appointed Sanitation Officer, Mbale Township and Bugwere District, Uganda. The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the alteration of the title of Dr. T. W. H. Burne from "Chief Surgeon, Selangor," to "Chief Surgeon, Federated Malay States."

VACANCIES.

ASCOT: HEATHERWOOD HOSPITAL.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer. Remuneration at the rate of £300 per annum.

DEVONPORT: ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL AND EYE INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon (unmarried). Salary £150 per annum.

DUNDEE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant Surgeon.

EXETER: ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician. (2) Casualty Officer. Males. Salary at the rate of £130 and £100 per annum respectively.

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPSY AND PARALYSIS, Maida Vale, W.9.—(1) Resident Medical Officer. (2) House-Physician. Salary at the rate of £150 and £100 per annum respectively. (3) Medical Registrar; honorarium £100 for one year. (4) Honorary Anaesthetist; honorarium attached to post.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) House-Physician and Assistant Casualty Officer. Salary £50 for six months each.

JERSEY GENERAL HOSPITAL AND POOR LAW INFIRMARY.—Resident Medical Officer (male). Salary £200 per annum.

LEEDS CITY.—Assistant Clinical Tuberculosis Officer. Salary £600 per annum.

LIVERPOOL SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE.—Two Research Assistants at Freetown, Sierra Leone. Salary £600 per annum.

LONDON HOSPITAL, E.—(1) First Assistant and Registrar to one of the Medical Firms. (2) First Assistant and Registrar to one of the Surgical Firms. Salaries £300 per annum each. (3) Assistant Physician.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, Hampstead Road, N.W.1.—Clinical Assistant to the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL.—Two Honorary Assistant Anaesthetists.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, W.1.—Second Demonstrator for the Department of Physiology. Salary £350 per annum.

NATIONAL DENTAL HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.1.—Honorary Anaesthetist.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE: HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Junior House-Surgeon (non-resident). Salary at the rate of £160 per annum.

OTAGO HOSPITAL BOARD.—Resident Surgical Officer (senior). Salary at the rate of £500 per annum.

PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, W.2.—House-Physician (male, unmarried). Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

PONTYPRIDD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer. Salary £800 per annum.

PRINCE OF WALES'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, Tottenham, N.15.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) Special House-Surgeon. (3) House-Physician. (4) Junior House-Surgeon. (5) Junior House-Physician. Salaries, (1), (2), and (3) £120, and (4) and (5) £90 per annum each.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.2.—Two House-Physicians. Salary £100 per annum.

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary £200 per annum.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—House-Physician (male). Salary £180 per annum.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, Southwark, S.E.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary £100 per annum.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Casualty Officer. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1.—Assistant Radiologist. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, S.E.1.—Assistant Pathologist in the Venereal Department.

SCOTTISH BOARD OF HEALTH, EDINBURGH.—Medical Officer. Salary £600, rising to £850, and thence to £1,000, together with living bonus.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—Ophthalmologist to the Seamen's Hospital, Albert Dock, E.16.

SHREWSBURY: ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY.—Secretary Superintendent. Salary £600 per annum.

SMETHWICK COUNTY BOROUGH.—Lady Assistant Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer. Salary £600 per annum.

STAFFORDSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant School Medical Inspector (male). Salary £600 per annum, rising to £800.

STOKE-ON-TRENT: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Hartshill.—Honorary Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon.

SUDAN GOVERNMENT: WELLCOME TROPICAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES, Khartoum.—Assistant Bacteriologist (unmarried). Pay £E.720 per annum, increasing to £E.1,080 and thence to £E.1,200.

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CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following vacant appointments are announced: St. Mary's (Isles of Scilly), Breage (Cornwall), Beith (Ayrshire). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

BREAM, F. A., M.D., D.P.H., appointed Medical Officer of Health for Guildford.

CUFF, Archibald William, B.A., M.B., B.Ch.Camb., F.R.C.S.Eng., J.P., Consulting Surgeon to the South Yorkshire Mental Hospital, Sheffield.

IMIANITOFF, Fred. F., D.S.C., B.A., M.R.C.S., appointed Surgeon in charge of Out-patients, Medico-Surgical Institute and University Polyclinic, Parc Leopold, Brussels.

McINTYRE, Donald, M.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., Visiting Surgeon to the Royal Samaritan Hospital for Women, Glasgow.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—*Westminster Hospital*, S.W.1: All-day Courses in Medicine, Surgery, and the Specialties from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; lectures, demonstrations, and operations; fee, £2 2s. *Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital*, Great Portland Street, W.1: All-day Course in Orthopaedics; operations in the morning, followed by clinical demonstrations, and clinical work in the afternoons. *Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital*, King William Street, W.C.: Course in Ophthalmology, afternoons only; clinical demonstrations at 2 p.m., followed by operations; special demonstrations at 5 p.m. *Bethlem Royal Hospital*, St. George's Fields, S.W.: Psychological Medicine, Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 11 a.m. All information and tickets from Secretary, Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Tues., 4.15 p.m., Dyspnoea. Fri., 4.15 p.m., Anaesthetics: When not to use Chloroform.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15.—Mon., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics; Operations. Tues., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Throat, Nose, and Ear Clinics; Operations. Wed., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical Skin and Eye Clinics; Operations. Thurs., 11.30 a.m., Dental Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinics; Operations. Fri., 10.30 a.m., Throat, Nose, and Ear Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Surgical, Medical, and Children's Diseases Clinics; Operations.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Paddington, W.—Sat., 11 to 11.45 a.m., Minor Orthopaedic Problems in General Practice; 12 to 12.45 p.m., Pernicious Anaemia; 2.15 to 3 p.m., Caesarean Section and After; 3.15 to 4 p.m., How to Deal with Retention of Urine in an Old Man. Sun., 10.30 to 11 a.m., Use of Duodenal Tube in Treatment of Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers; 11 to 11.45 a.m., Early Recognition of Some Common Diseases; 12 to 12.30 p.m., When to Use and What to Expect from Blood Transfusion.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.6.—Mon., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Genito-urinary Operations, Skin Department, Surgical Wards; 2 p.m., Surgical Wards, Gynaecological and Eye Departments. Tues., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Medical Ward Visit, Demonstrations in Venereal Diseases; 2 p.m., Medical Wards, Throat, Nose, and Ear Department. Wed., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Children's Medical Out-patients, Medical Wards, Demonstration in Medical Pathology; 2 p.m., Surgical Wards, Eye Department. Thurs., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Neurological Department, Demonstration of Fractures; 2 p.m., Eye and Genito-urinary Departments, Gynaecological Ward. Fri., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gynaecological Operations, Dental, Skin, and Electrical Departments; 2 p.m., Throat, Nose, and Ear Department. Sat., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bacterial Therapy Department, Children's Medical Department. Daily: Operations, Medical and Surgical Out-patients at 2 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER.

24 Sat. Banff, Moray, and Nairn Division: Gordon Richmond Hotel, Spey Bay, 12 noon.
Brighton Division: Clinical Afternoon, The Heritage, Chailey.
26 Mon. London: Psycho-Analysis Committee, 2.30 p.m.
27 Tues. London: Hospitals Committee, 2.30 p.m.
28 Wed. London: Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Wandsworth Division: Stanley's Restaurant, Lavender Hill. Dr. Caley on Public Health Work carried out under his supervision, 8.30 p.m.
Trowbridge Division: Clinical Meeting, The Sanatorium, Winsley. Demonstration by Dr. J. D. Macfie on Artificial Pneumothorax, 3.15 p.m.
30 Fri. North Wales Branch: Queen Hotel, Chester. Discussion on Skin Affections transmissible from Animals to Man, 2.30 p.m.

OCTOBER.

4 Tues. London: Conference between Representatives of the British Medical Association and the Society of Medical Officers of Health, 2.30 p.m.
City Division: Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road. Dr. R. M. Bronte on the Doctor as a Witness, 9.30 p.m.
Coventry Division: Annual Dinner, King's Head Hotel, Coventry, 8.15 p.m.
5 Wed. London: Arrangements Committee. Meeting of Council Members, 11 a.m. Full Committee, with the Cardiff Members, 2.30 p.m.
Sunderland Division: Clinical Evening, Royal Infirmary, Sunderland.
6 Thurs. Guildford Division: Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford. Sir StClair Thomson on Lister and His Work for Humanity, 4 p.m. Tea, 3.45.
Tunbridge Wells Division: Annual Meeting, General Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, 8.30 p.m.
Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford Division: Great Bull Restaurant, Wakefield. B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. H. Charles Cameron on Enuresis and Some Nervous Disturbances in Children.
7 Fri. Dewsbury Division: Dewsbury Infirmary. Dr. W. Griffith on Heart Disease, 8.15 p.m.
Hereford Division: Herefordshire General Hospital. Post-Graduate Lecture by Dr. Wynn on Chronic Arthritis and its Treatment, 3.30 p.m. Tea.
11 Tues. West Bromwich Division: 1, South Road, Smethwick. Dr. W. A. Potts on Psycho-analysis, 3.30 p.m.
12 Wed. London: **Council**, 10 a.m.
Autumn Dinner of the B.M.A., Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, W.C.2, 7.30 p.m.
Halifax Division: Royal Halifax Infirmary. Discussion on Pain.
14 Fri. London: Ophthalmic Committee, 2.30 p.m.
28 Fri. Tyneside Division: Dance at the Waverley Ballroom, Whitley Bay.

NOVEMBER.

2 Wed. Sunderland Division: Clinical Evening, Monkwearmouth Hospital.
17 Thurs. Halifax Division: Annual Dinner, White Swan Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcement of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

MARRIAGE.

PARRY—GRIFFITHS.—On September 13th, at Tredegarville Baptist Church, Owen Brynog Parry, M.B., B.S.Lond., of Ninian Road, Cardiff, to Constance Lilian Griffiths, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., of Richmond Road, Cardiff.

DEATH.

COX.—On September 7th, 1927, at "Arden," Cavendish Road, Bowdon, Cheshire, Frederick William Cox, M.D., the last surviving son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox of Innerleithen, N.B.

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